CHARLIE MORAN FEELS THAT MONEY ALSO MAKES THE COACH GO

MIDDLESBORO DAILY NEWS

THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and colder tonight; probably local snows in northeast portion. Sunday, fair and colder.

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TO PASS AROUND JOB OF STATE REVENUE AGENT

Times Says This Position, Biggest Political Plum Available, Will Be Divided Between Dr. Board and Joe Morris

PLACE PAYS FROM $150,000 TO $200,000 PER YEAR

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—The Times today says the biggest political plum in the state is the position of state revenue agent, which will be passed around so at least two men will have it, according to widely circulated reports in political circles. According to political observers Dr. Milton Board, who was appointed to the position by the state tax commission soon after James J. Brown of Louisville was sworn in as state tax commissioner, is to retain the place only one year, after which it will go to Congressman Joe Morris, according to politicians. Board will resign at the expiration of Morris' term in congress and then Morris will have it. The place paid $150,000 in fees last year and is expected to pay $200,000 this year.

WATSON SAYS HE IS NOT CANDIDATE

Leaves Way Clear for Coolidge to Enter Indiana Presidential Primary

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator James Watson of Indiana announced yesterday he would not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. This leaves the way clear for President Coolidge to enter the Indiana presidential primary. Watson did not add to the bare announcement. The decision had been hanging on file for several months.

LONDON FORMS COOLIDGE FOR PRESIDENT CLUB

A number of representative Republicans met in London in an informal meeting Tuesday afternoon and decided to organize in the county immediately a "Coolidge for president Club" to make sure the full support of the county for the president when the State Republican Convention meets in Louisville on Feb. 12. It was deemed expedient to organize at once. They named an organization committee with former Congressman D. C. C. Edwards as chairman and Mr. Sam Barrett as secretary, and named Monday next, Jan. 14, at 1:00 p. m., as the time of meeting to form a permanent organization extending into all precincts of the county.

Those who have observed the public acts of Mr. Coolidge both before and after he became president recognize in him the natural leader of the Republican party for president this year, and believe that he can and will defeat in November any candidate that might be put up to oppose him. The Sentinel-Echo, which has always been an admirer of Mr. Coolidge, will do what it can to secure the nomination and election.—Sentinel-Echo.

AX READY FOR MINOR CAPITOL EMPLOYES

FRANKFORT, Jan. 12.—The political house cleaning at the Capitol probably has begun when the State Capitol Commission holds its first session.

It is composed of Gov. William J. Fields, Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, Secretary of State; Frank E. Daugherty, Attorney General; W. H. Shanks, Auditor, and Edward B. Dishman, Treasurer.

A score of employes, elevator men, floor men, charwomen, janitors, electricians, engineers and firemen of the power plant are subject to immediate removal.

Rufus Wilson, custodian, and Joe Bradburn, Superintendent of Printing, have 18 months of their term to serve.

It is probable that the commission will change the force in a large measure, as has been customary.

Held For Striking Other With Poker

Conley Gibson, colored, is held at the city jail on charge of striking Doc Sneed over the head with a poker. The instrument, exhibited at police court, was bent almost double over the victim's head. Trial of the negro has been deferred.

OIL WELL DRILLERS UNEARTH CAVE IN SANDSTONE LEDGE

The oil well of the Canada Peak Oil company on Lick Fork had reached a depth of 370 feet at noon today.

Thursday afternoon, a large cave was unearthed in a hard sand-stone ledge. This cave was hit by the drill close to one ledge and the drill went into it at a slating direction for nearly three feet, and, becoming wedged, was not loosened until after two hours of hard work.

It was then decided to fill the cavity and about a ton and a half of loose rocks were dropped into the well. The string of tools was then dropped and an attempt to continue the drilling but the side cavity was not yet filled and diverted the drilling bit. A stick of wood was dropped and the drilling was continued.

Outside oil interests are keeping a close watch on this test well. J. S. Wheeler of the Petroleum Exploration company of Lexington, spent three hours Friday morning at the well and became interested to the extent that he inquired as to whether or not there is any available acreage near the location of this well.

MANCHESTER FALLS BEFORE HOME TEAM

Boys Evenly Matched in Basketball Game—Final Score Last Night 25 to 20

M. H. S. basketball team licked the Manchester players with a score of 25 to 20 at the high school gym last night. The game was hard fought throughout, and so evenly matched were the opposing teams, intense interest and enthusiasm was maintained by the spectators.

The score at the end of the first half was 13-9 in favor of the local team. Jacobs made four field goals in eight attempts, while Brown made two in 12 attempts. Walters was the star of the Manchester team throughout the game.

Interest was at the highest pitch when the score was 16-16 and both teams put forth their strongest efforts to capture the game. M. H. S. gradually gained the lead, however, and maintained it with a gradual increase.

During the last half of the game, Jacobs made two field goals in eight attempts and Brown made three in the same number. The same line-up was used during the second half.

T. Russ Hill was the referee and won praise from the visiting team by the fair manner in which he enforced the rules of the game.

The line-up for M. H. S. follows: Brown, Jacobs, forward, Marion center, Willis, Stone, guards. Fulton and Gibson were substitutes. The position of the Manchester players follows: Walters, center, Hubbard, Combs, guards. Baker and Cordell were substitutes.

THIS IS LAST DAY TO GET AUTO TAGS

Period of Grace Ends at Midnight—Then Police Can Go Ahead, Governor Says

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Jan. 11.—Governor Fields today announced the period of grace granted automobile owners over the state for payment of 1924 licenses would expire at midnight, January 12, then the police can go ahead, Secretary Waggoner said, the governor added. He says there will be no extension of time whatever.

AUTO TAGS AGAIN GIVE OUT, MUST GET IN PINEVILLE NOW

His supply of automobile license tags again exhausted, Floyd Broughton, county court clerk, left his office at the city hall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned to Pineville. He announced that he would not return here to issue license tags. On the two days that he was here, the office was crowded and a large number of tags were sold.

FAMOUS OLD DISTILLERY SOLD TO WRECKING FIRM

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—The Nelson Anderson distillery, one of the most famous distilleries of pre-prohibition days, has been sold as junk here to a wrecking firm. The price was not announced. It includes ten brick buildings from one to six stories high.

SALESMEN GET HEAVY SENTENCE

Participants in Busy Bee Affray Get 30 Days Each— Large Fines

J. H. Pifer and J. N. Druger, alleged participants in the sensational Busy Bee affray Thursday night, submitted to charges of drunkenness, breach of peace and having liquor in possession in police court this morning, and were fined $14.25 each for the first named offenses and $100 and costs and sentenced to jail for 30 days for the liquor charge and will be required to make $1,000 peace bonds.

The liquor case will be appealed to the circuit court. Arrangements are being made today by the men to make the peace bond.

J. E. Venable, of Corbin, who was held merely as a witness, it seems, was allowed to return home today.

FINE MUSICALE AT SCHOOL TONIGHT

Varied Program Promised Public—Brought Here By M. E. Church Society

An unusual opportunity to hear a program consisting of high-class music and readings by persons of extraordinary ability will be offered the public tonight when Prof. Boughton, Miss Corley and Miss Crammond will appear at the Central school auditorium.

The program throughout will be clean, elevating and entertaining and of interest to children and adults who enjoy music and sketches of a somewhat higher grade than is heard on the professional stage.

Miss Crammond is an accomplished pianist, Miss Corley, a reader of exceptional ability and Prof. Boughton excels in the art of imitating bird songs by whistling and is also a splendid reader and violinist. Both he and Miss Corley are graduate and post-graduates of the Curry School of Expression, Boston. Prof. Boughton is a graduate student of Yale, Harvard and Columbia universities and of Cambridge university, England.

The program is being given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church. Tickets are 35c to pupils and 75c to adults. The program will begin at 8 o'clock tonight.

GAMBLER COULDN'T BRIBE LOCAL POOL ROOM PROPRIETOR

Diogenes could have gone back to his barrel, satisfied that his search for an honest man was ended, had he witnessed a little scene here recently in which gold was stacked against honor.

The stranger who claimed Knoxville as his recent habitat was a portly, flashily dressed individual—the kind of bird who could have played the role of the western gambler in the modern cinema production with little change in make-up. Moreover, he had a roll of "jack" liberally interspersed with twenties and fifties.

He approached the proprietor of a local pool room, according to the witness, and offered him a fabulous sum for the use of the front tables for three weeks. The offer was promptly turned down. The proprietor could not be bought.

SECRETARY COLEMAN MAKES NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Jan. 12.—Clell Coleman, commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics, today announced the appointment of George C. Schuder, of Louisville as state labor inspector; Mrs. Evelyn Rodman, of Louisville, as state woman labor inspector; James Fahey, of Louisville, secretary of the Kentucky State Fair and a number of minor appointments.

VETERAN BUREAU MAN DISMISSED AFTER LIQUOR PARTIES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—W. F. Lent, district manager of the Veterans' Bureau at New York, has been relieved by Directory Hines pending complete investigation of charges that liquor parties were held in the district office here and that liquor was carried to dinner at the hotel in the Veterans' Bureau ambulance.

Huerta Envoys

Two newly appointed emissaries of the De la Huerta revolutionary "government," Ruben Vizarra (above) and Luis H. Ramirez (lower) have established headquarters on this side of the Rio Grande. Vizarra formerly was president of the Mexican House of Deputies, and Ramirez was a deputy.

SOUTHERN MEXICO ALL IN REVOLT

Courier to Brownsville Tells of New Move by Rebels in Neighbor Nation

Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 12.—A courier arriving here asserts that virtually all southern Tamaulipas, Mexico, is in revolt and the rebels are occupying nearly all the rich Tuxapam oil district.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 9

A Civil Service examination for obtaining a list of eligibles for departmental service at Washington, will be held here February 9, according to Wheeler Woodson, local examiner, who will issue application blanks to those interested.

The examination includes spelling, penmanship, clerical tests and arithmetic and will require about two hours. Persons who have had honorable military or naval service will be given preference. The competition is open to both sexes. Vacancies in the departmental service at $900 to $1,000 a year or higher or lower entrance salaries will be filled from the examination.

FIREMEN CALLED TO PUMP WATER FROM CITY BASEMENTS

The fire department received two calls to pump water from local store basements flooded by the high water of yesterday.

At Ginsburg's department store yesterday, the water had flooded the basement, doing little damage, other than rendering the use of the furnace impossible. The fire pump was used to pump out the water. The Brownie theatre basement in which water had collected was emptied in a like manner today.

GILBERT HEARING AGAIN POSTPONED TILL SATURDAY

The case of Floyd Gilbert, charged with shooting Tom Manning, which was set for preliminary hearing today has been deferred until Saturday morning. It was announced that Manning, who left the hospital two days ago, was not able to appear.

Gilbert seems very anxious to have the trial. He has been present on both occasions when the case was set for trial. He does not wish to waive preliminary hearing before the city judge but prefers to have "the matter threshed out" at the examining trial.

FOUND BODY OF BURR M. OVERTON

Louisville Salesman Drove Car Over Bank Into Stream Night January 3

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12. The body of Burr M. Overton, 55, salesman for an Indianapolis drug firm, was found today in Bear Grass creek about a mile from the point where his automobile plunged over the embankment into a stream January 3. All indications point to an accident. Frank D. House, switchman walking along the bank, found the body.

DISPUTE OVER BIBLE ENDS IN FRATRICIDE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—A dispute over the Scriptures had a fatal ending here Thursday when Will Breeden, 50 years old, shot and killed his younger brother, James Breeden, 34.

REPORT HIGH KLAN OFFICERS EXPELLED

Atlanta Paper Tells of Strife in K. K. K. Ranks in Washington, New Headquarters

Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 11.—The Journal today publishes what it terms a "generally credited report" that the Imperial Emperor and founder of the Ku Klux klan, William Joseph Simmons, and Edward Young Clark, Imperial Giant, have been expelled from the klan for their opposition to the regime headed by Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans, Emperor Wizard. High klan officials could not be reached but according to the Journal, confirmation of the report that Simmons and Clark are ousted came from persons closely identified with Evans. It was stated the action was concurred in by Grand Dragons and not ordered independently by Imperial officers. The Journal asserts the expulsion took place in Washington where, reports said, the headquarters of the klan had been removed from Atlanta.

U. OF K. MEDICAL STUDENTS TO HEAR DR. RICHARD BOLT

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Students of the University of Kentucky medical school will receive a special course of five lectures during the five days from December 17 to 21, inclusive, under Dr. Richard A. Bolt, director of medical service for the American Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover is president.

Dr. Bolt will discuss only one subject throughout the course, the five lectures being devoted to "The Fundamentals of Child Health." It is at the invitation of Dr. Stuart Graves, dean of the school, and Dr. Annie S. Veech, director of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene that he is going to Louisville and during his stay he probably will study health conditions in that city.

It is probable that Dr. Bolt also will address the members of the Jefferson County Medical Society, who will meet during his visit.

JIM WELCH DIES AT HOME IN EAST END

Jim Welch, age about 50, died at his home at the rear of the Second Baptist church, East End, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning after an extended illness of pulmonary tuberculosis.

He is survived by a wife and five sons, Lee, of Middlesboro and George, Hilton, Henley and Herman of Canton, O.; also a small daughter of Middlesboro. He is the son-in-law of Wash Runion, local grocer. Interment took place at Sharp's cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ARREST MAN, FIND STILL PARTS AT BEECH FORK YESTERDAY

W. B. Saylor, federal prohibition agent, announces the arrest of Isham Sullivan on liquor charges and the confiscation of a number of still accessories at Beech Fork, Leslie county, Wednesday.

Little Garland Boy Dies

Edgar Garland, four-year old son of Oscar Garland, died at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Mayes, at Shamrock at 2 a. m. Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Friday morning and interment was at the Hensley cemetery.

SMALL BROWN HEN HAS PLEASANT TIME ON AVENUE TODAY

Some chicken!

That is what everyone's opinion of the fowl which, by the way, is one of the feathered variety. There is nothing unusual in her appearance; certainly it was not a bird calculated to elicit enthusiasm from a poultry fancier. Her color is something of a brown and her claims to pure blood of any breed are indubitably vague.

Placidly making her way along Cumberland avenue and nimbly dodging the traffic and pedestrians the hen has been the subject of much speculation all day. No one seems to know where she belongs nor why she is forced to roam the streets.

Week's Weather Forecast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Weather outlook for week beginning Monday: Ohio Valley and Tennessee—generally fair until after the middle of the week when rains probably over south and rains or snow over the north portion. Temperatures below normal at beginning and the latter part and above the middle of the week.

GOV. PEAY IS NOT FOR ROAD BONDS

Praises Land Tax Cut—8-Month Term Rural School Solution, Executive Says

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 12.—In a talk to the Tennessee public school officers association Thursday, Governor Austin Peay stated that he already had reduced the land tax in the state six cents and if elected governor again would reduce it another ten cents by offering revenue from sources not now bearing their share of the tax burden.

The greatest problem in the country today, he said was agriculture and if agriculture was to be saved the government must create some agency to market the surplus crops. He declared land must be relieved of any contribution to the state government and to this end he was working.

The solution of the rural school problem he said was an eight-month term in all elementary schools.

He opposed big bond issues for highways, expressing the belief that the highway department's revenues supplemented by short term notes would complete the state's highways in a shorter time and at a great saving to the state.

He proposed in the next few years to transfer the Confederate pension fund to the health department as the pensioners died.

SUPERINTENDENTS FOR SCHOOL ISSUE

Educators, In Convention, Vote Their Bonds Be Taken Up With Road Measure

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—Judson Jenkins of Dawson Springs was elected president of county and city superintendents department of the Kentucky Educational Association here yesterday. P. B. Akins of Winchester was named vice-president. Resolutions passed favored a school bond issue to be presented to the Legislature along with a road bond issue. It would have the school tax apply to all taxable property and would form an advisory council of educators to take up matters coming before the Legislature.

SEVERAL HUNDRED CALLS ON PLUMBERS AFTER FREEZE

Several hundred calls were made upon local plumbers as a result of the recent cold wave and the men have not finished the work yet. As frozen pipes begin to thaw, many bursted pipes are being revealed. A few water tanks have been bursted also.

The eleven plumbers of the Burnett Bros. Plumbing company have been busy since Saturday, this being the busiest time they have had for several years.

CALIFORNIAN ASKED TO COACH U. OF K. ATHLETICS

By Associated Press.

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 12.—Art Jones, coach at state college of Fresno, announced he has received an offer to direct athletics at the University of Kentucky.

MANY KILLED IN RELIGIOUS WAR IN PHILLIPINES

Eighty Members of Fanatical Society, Number of Soldiers, Slain in Clash at Suriago Last Night

GUN BOAT SACAREMENTO SENT TO PROVINCE'S AID

Associated Press

MANILA, Jan. 12.—The gun boat, Sacramento, was ordered to the province of Suriago where a number of members of the constabulry recently were killed by religious fanatics.

Associated Press

MANILA, Jan. 12.—Eighty members of the Colorum, a religious society, were killed at Bicas Island last night in a clash in which numbers of the constabulry soldiers were slain, according to advices from Suriago, it was disclosed today.

TO QUASH CHARGES AGAINST MC CRAY?

Motion Filed in Criminal Court—Judge Withholds Ruling For Present

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—A motion to quash the indictments against Governor McCray was filed in criminal court here today, Judge James Collins said and he will withhold his ruling until the attorneys argue the questions involved. Indictments charge forgery, false pretense and embezzlement in connection with the governor's financial operations.

NO NEW BUS LINE AS REPORTED BY KNOXVILLE PAPER

Last night's Knoxville Sentinel carries a small item retracting the large front page story Thursday which told of a new Barbourville to Knoxville bus line with headquarters at Middlesboro, being established by S. G. Gray. Mr. Gray here yesterday said that he had no intention of starting such a line and that he had merely written to a friend in Knoxville telling of the Kaiser Safety Coach line which has been opened and which will run regularly from Barbourville to Knoxville as soon as roads are in shape for it. This bus line already has four busses running out of Middlesboro.

FIVE BOYS ARRESTED YESTERDAY FOR SERIES OF STEALINGS

Charged with stealing property ranging from "eggs under a sitting hen to a horse," five boys, ages nine to fourteen, were arrested by J. L. Givens and Bill Lipps, railway officers, at Rose Hill yesterday. The oldest was incarcerated in the Jonesville jail. They will be tried in juvenile court.

The boys are said to have taken some property from the depot at Rose Hill, this being the reason the railway officers were called to investigate the case.

NEW BUILDING FOR GARAGE AT 16TH AND CUMBERLAND

Work has been started on a two-story brick building at the corner of Sixteenth and Cumberland avenue which will be used by the Ryder garage when completed.

The upper floor of the building will be used for apartments and the entire floor will be taken by the garage business. Gas, oil and accessories will be sold and general repair work done, business similar to that which is conducted at the present location.

The property on which the new building is being erected was bought from Grant Poore.

ADMINISTRATING ESTATE OF COUSIN OF BASCOM SLEMP

C. C. Smith, administrator of the Frank S. Slemp estate, is today finishing the collection of the amount due the heirs under the Workmen's Compensation act.

Frank Slemp, a cousin to Bascom C. Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, was killed by falling slate 11 years ago while performing his duties as mine superintendent at the Kentucky Jewel mine near Hazard. Mrs. Slemp, now Mrs. B. F. Gerstle, is the daughter of Mr. Smith.

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A THOUGHT

Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?—Job 38:2

As it is the mark of great mind to say many things in a few words, so it is that of little mind to use many words to say nothing.—Le Rochefoucauld

TO TAKE CARE OF FLOOD WATERS

The discomfiture from waters resulting from the floods after the heavy rains of people to talking of means to prevent this. The obvious method is to dig the canal deeper so that all of the water could be carried away when it is brought down from the mountains. This method however, would be too expensive to make it almost impractical and for this reason several other plans are being suggested which would help greatly and which would not be expensive.

First of these probably is the suggestion to widen the canal through the entire way from its source to the outlet. It is contended that if the several sharp turns in the canal that are now to contend the flow of water were done away with by cutting of from a mile or a mile and the outlet be made straight as possible this would greatly facilitate matters.

Another proposition is to deflect the waters from the mountain from of Stony Fork Hollow into the natural waterway leading to and Middlesboro. The canal, then could easily take care of the waters from Mingo Hollow. There are only a few places in which to run the natural outlet from Stony Fork but a point out and diligent application of the town board would doubtless be the cost to erect an expenditure.

Other methods have been suggested to take care of the frequent overflows and it is evident that those merchants and residents who suffer frequently with a flood of water in their basements or the floors would be willing to pay well to have the matter taken care of.

But this is a worthy task for our new commissioners. The city council gave us a good street system. Won't the commissioners look into this other great improvement.

FACTS ABOUT THE BONUS

The bonus question has reached the two house of the bill. Congressional leaders are almost themselves on either measure with present time Republican leaders have been trying to work out the constitutional problems and save the people the cost. If the people in the districts publication may be relied upon to find out satisfactory solution.

The three different measures placed before Congress for consideration are the Fordney McCumber and Mott bills. All three bills give ex-service men the option of cash now, but only one of the following plans:

1. Adjusted service pay, cash now. 2. Adjusted service certificate insurance. 3. Vocational training. 4. Farm or home aid. 5. Land settlement aid. Congressional in these bills varies as does time in which government must pay.

The McCumber bill has made most progress, as it has been reported favorably by Senate Finance Committee. But from taxpayers standpoint and for good of country the Fordney bill is considered best as the government has longer time in which to pay.

In considering McCumber bill, the Finance Committee believes minimum possible cost would be $3,500,000,000 if every veteran took the cash payment plan. The maximum would be $5,273,000,000 if every veteran took adjusted service certificates (insurance). Under what Finance Committee believes would be real operation of legislation, total cost would be about $4,000,000,000 spread over a period of 20 years.

Comparing governmental expenditures for 11 months of fiscal year 1923 with whole year 1914 it is found that federal expenditures were $2,700,000,000 more than expenditure for 1914. Proposed bonus will be added to this expenditure.

Between entire time of England's participation of federal government alone were about $6 per capita as compared with $707 per capita in 1914.

Taking the 17 month period during which we were at war and that the United States contributed more than any other nation, that for the purpose and United States, $7,000 France $775, Italy $98, Russia $741, Great Britain $3,570, New Zealand $1,870, South Africa $1,870. If Uncle Sam paid a bonus equal to that paid by the United States while Australia paid approximately $1200 a month the highest amount of any country.

Every state in the nation except six has made provisions for bonus or assistance to ex-soldier. These benefits are estimated to total over $361,000,000. In addition the national government gave each honorable discharge.

Roughly speaking, the question of fact and justice to the people of United States is: Shall whether paid cash or other have already been made to the veterans of the government in proportion to their services? Shall the bonus be paid now or later? Shall it be paid in cash, or in the form of land, or in the form of insurance? Shall it be paid to all veterans, or only to those who were injured in the war? Shall it be paid to those who were in the war, or to those who were in the war and their families? Shall it be paid to those who were in the war, or to those who were in the war and their families? Shall it be paid to those who were in the war, or to those who were in the war and their families?

THE OPEN FORUM

From Noetown

Editor Daily News: I have read in the letter Mr. Cox's plan to collect city taxes and would like to ask the commissioners to ask the commission a few questions.

Do you think that we should have to pay city taxes at the present rate when we have no police or fire protection and no lights, water or other advantages here in Noetown? A petition of 1,000 people from the city or other part of the city can be had.

When we have a fire here the fire men answer the call in a hurry. When we have need of a policeman the call is usually not answered.

I suggest, Mr. Editor, that you tell that we get one of these solicitors and then perhaps citizens here can pay taxes without feeling that the money is used for advantages for other parts of town.

NOETOWN CITIZEN

Berton Braley's Poem

THE BASILISK

If you're inclined to be cheerful
And like the critter well
Just listen till he's on an earful
Which an chance can't spell
I don't mind the chiseler per se
Who wears on his map all the while
A fixed, unfeeling
Sculptured, unchaseable
Evermore-thawing,
Nevermore-withing,
Smile!

If you find a child's human
Too welcome when he's running
Off
The track of joints man or woman
In
Count it not too big a load
And though they may conquer them
troubles
In plucky unbroken style
They won't wear that terrible
Almost unbearable
Wholly unquellable
Carved and indelible
Smile

A smile is undoubtedly pleasant,
A smile of the natural kind
But when it's machine-made present
You wonder what's lurking behind
And I'm intensely distrustful
Of devious scheming and guile
Behind a perpetual,
Glad to have met you all,
Guaranteed durable
Chrome-ium-urable
Smile!

Prepared for Worst

The Convalescent: Did you have my brown suit cleaned and pressed while I was in the hospital?

His Wife: No. I had your black suit fixed up. I thought it would be better in case anything should happen, dear.

False Ones Don't Count

My dentist was a fine fellow. Each time he extracted a tooth he gave me a glass of whiskey.

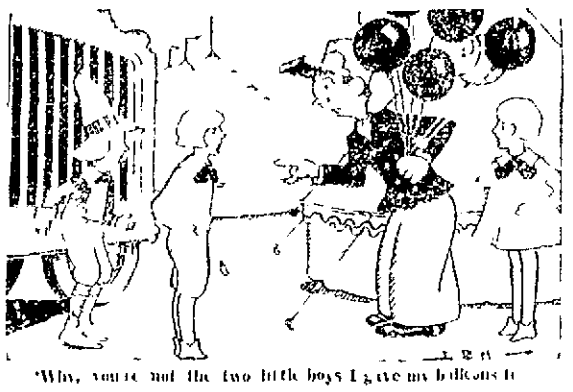
Don't you go to him any more.

I haven't any more teeth.—Le Rire (Paris).

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE MISSING BALLOONS



"Why, you're not the two little boys I gave my balloons to."

Nancy and Nat and Tom Tinker hurried down the street past Wheel Barrow Lane and Dandy Feet New Home and the Ice Man's shop. After a time they came to the place where the street melted away and night is more at hand.

And home they at last came, though the whole world there to be the ten cents certainly nearly exhausted by the Twins. Under that except the mother who were trying to get the house ready for supper every [illegible] who went [illegible] with the [illegible] high means [illegible] the performance in the Home [illegible] with much [illegible] pleasure spent in the ale went [illegible] canopy, lamp thumps thump very [illegible] Thump place fence [illegible] white house [illegible] fellow's bed of straw [illegible] were being [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

SOCIETY

The item of news and society in your neighborhood are interesting to other readers of our paper. Why not phone them in? Call 48.

Dinner At Continental

Misses Rosita Wood, Margaret Jameson, Thelma Thompson, Christine Smith, Earle and Jess Buchanan had dinner at the Continental Hotel in Pineville Thursday evening.

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To Hear Josef Hoffman

Mrs Helen Forrester, Miss Winnie Pippin, Mrs. D. G. Hinks and Philip Arthur motored to Knoxville yesterday afternoon to hear Josef Hoffman there at the Bijou theatre last night, and spend the week end.

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Dinner Party At Cumberland

Hugh Richardson and J. E. McShane were hosts Thursday night at a beautiful dinner party in the private dining room of the Hotel Cumberland. A large silver basket of white carnations formed the centerpiece and to this were attached ribbons to the ends of which were tied favors for the guests. Those present were: Miss Margaret Gunn, Miss Della Richards, Mr. Meshane, Mr. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rush.

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Woman's Club To Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the club rooms at the library. The music section, of which Mrs. D. W. Senters is chairman, is in charge of the program which will be musical in character. All of the women teachers of the public schools have been invited as special guests of the club on this occasion. Tea will be served at the close of the program by the hospitality committee of which Mrs. W. R. Pool is chairman.

Birthday Party For Raymond Burke

Mrs. J. C. Burke entertained Tuesday night with a dinner party in honor of the seventeenth birthday of her son, Raymond Burke. The color scheme of pink and white was attractively carried out in the dining room, with a large white cake on which were seventeen pink candles, with glass candlesticks in which were tall pink candles, and with pink and white nut baskets and place cards. After the dinner a line party at the Manring Theatre was enjoyed. The guests were: Miss Margaret Simpson, Miss Lucile Short, Miss Louise Dotey, Miss Myrtle Simpson, Kee Kinnaird, Henry Austin and Raymond Burke.

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Entertains for Mrs. E. C. Buck

Mrs G. W. Easton entertained five tables at five hundred Thursday night at her home on Arthur Heights in honor of Mrs. E. C. Buck of Newport. A delicious salad course was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs O. B. Holingsworth, Mrs. Buck, Dr. and Mrs E. L. Camp, Mrs. J. F. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallbrecht and Mrs. J. R. Callison.

LOCALS

Otis Foley of Tazewell was in town Thursday.

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Mrs. Matilda Lovelace of Cumberland Gap was shopping here Thursday.

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Milner Marcus of New York was in Middlesboro on business Thursday.

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Sam Noe sells only high grade coal. 186. No one else handles his coal.

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W. L. Shelton of Jellico was in town Thursday.

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John Jones is ill at his home in Binghamtown.

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Miss Annie Miller Peyton of Shawanee was here today.

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R. M. Kyle left yesterday for New York to buy goods for spring supplies for the Moore-Hogan Dry Goods Co.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richmond of Ewing were here last night to attend "The Old Homestead" at the Manring.

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Headley Card of Pineville was here last night to attend the show at the Manring.

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Mr. and Mrs C. D. Purnell and son, Woodruff, of Lynch, are the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gordon.

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Mrs. J. M. Sullivan of Williamsburg and Mrs. Carl Hoskins of Pineville were guests Friday of Miss Bernice Vaughn and Mrs. Raymond Haynes.

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I. L. Eachart, secretary of the sixth civil service district which has headquarters at Cincinnati, was at the oval postoffice on business Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Gibson and family, of Bunch, Okla., are in Middlesboro visiting Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson.

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When in need of a good ton of coal, call B. B Burchett, Phone 192. Monarch coal from W. E Gunn mines 11-18.

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The Rev. Samuel Brock of Winchester Avenue, near the Junction, continues seriously ill since Wednesday evening.

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R. S. McGinnis who has had the measles for several days is reported improving and is expected back at work soon.

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Miss Mary Helburn will return Monday from a visit at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house, University of Kentucky and with Mrs. Neal Bennett in Richmond.

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Miss Mary Howard has returned to Kentucky College for Women at Danville and John Howard has returned to Tennessee Military Institute at Sweetwater, Tenn., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

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H. C. Chappell, editor of the Three States, was joined here Thursday night by E. V. Alverson, editor of the Harlan Enterprise, and went with him to Louisville where the Kentucky Press Association is in session this week. H. J. Evans, editor of the Pineville Sun, is also in attendance.

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Dr. R. E. Douglas returned last night from Lexington where he was called by the death of a relative. He will go on to Macon, Ga., Monday to join Mrs. Douglas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Powell, Jr., and to spend a month's vacation there.

SELL $5,000 WORTH TREASURY CERTIFICATES HERE

Five thousand dollars worth of the new 1¼ percent Treasury Savings Certificates were sold at the Middlesboro Post Office during the month of December, according to Postmaster Miller.

Commencing on this large sale of certificates during the past month, the postmaster stated that the higher interest yield on the new certificates is proving very attractive to investors.

"The person of moderate means need no longer complain that the man of wide financial knowledge has the advantage when it comes to investing money with absolute safety, as the new prices at which Treasury Savings Certificates can now be bought offer even the person who has only $20.00 to invest, a United States Government bond which yields 4¼ per cent compounded semi-annually, if held until maturity; and this interest is free from all state and local taxation and the normal Federal income tax. The Government thinks so well of this security that it limits the holdings of any one individual to $5,000 worth of each series," declared Postmaster Miller.

The new 4¼ percent Treasury Savings Certificates can be secured at the local post office in the three denominations of $1,000, $100 and $25 at cost prices of $800, $80 and $20 respectively.

News of the Churches

M. E. Church, South

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. S. Wright, superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject: "This Is No Time to Rest." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m., at which time Dr. M. P. Hunt of Louisville will speak on the evils of race-track gambling. All persons, whether in sympathy with this movement or not, are urged to hear Dr. Hunt, as he is a very interesting speaker. The Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. E. L. Johnson, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Dr Shepherd will preach and hold quarterly conference. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, special services. The Rev. W. B. Archer, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon theme, 'Missions.' Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, sermon theme, 'When Is a Man a Christian?' Dr. R. E. Douglas, Pastor.

Christian Science Society

Masonic Building, Twentieth Street. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: 'Sacrament.' Golden text: 1 Corinthians 5:8 "Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." Wednesday evening testimonial meetings 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock, sermon subject, "You First," Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m., sermon subject, 'The Future of the Faith." The Rev. A. B. Reeves, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock. W. M. Caples, lay reader.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., S. M. Reams, superintendent, T. R. Hill, Baraca class teacher. M. P. Hunt of Louisville will speak on the evils of race track gambling at the church services at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock, sermon subject, 'The Man in a Fish.' The Rev. Sam P. Martin, pastor.

B. B. BURCHETT AGAIN EAST END S. S. SUPERINTENDENT

B. B Burchett was reelected superintendent of the Middlesboro View Baptist Church Sunday School of the East End last Sunday morning. The Rev. William Bolton was made assistant superintendent. There was a large attendance and a prosperous year for 1924 was predicted.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping.

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs.

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time.

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

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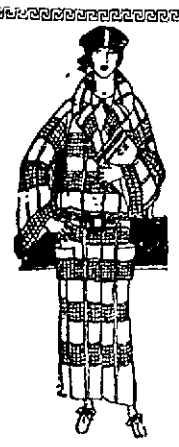

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10:45 O'Clock

"Kentucky Race Track Gambling"

M. P. Hunt, executive secretary of the Kentucky Anti-Race Track Gambling commission, will give startling and amazing facts on race track gambling in Kentucky.

7:30 o'clock

"The Man In a Big Fish"

Remember the Revival Begins Mar. 31. Leaders Stevens and Wolslagel.

First Baptist Church

"Where a Warm Welcome Awaits You"

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The First Baptist Church

SUNDAY, 10:45 A. M.

— And at the —

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SUNDAY NIGHT, 7:30

Make it your business Sunday to attend one or both of these services and come face to face with facts.

First Presbyterian Church

Rutherford E. Douglas, Pastor

11 o'clock

The Morning Theme Will Be

"MISSIONS"

TEXT:—Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel. There are those in the church of which Christ is the head who say they do not believe in missions. What does the Bible say about the subject?

7:30 O'clock

The Evening Theme:

"When Is a Man a Christian?"

When should he unite with the church? This is a question which in various forms thoughtful men are asking themselves and others. Can it be answered truly?

Plain gospel preaching and a cordial welcome for all who come

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

SPLENDID RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Pineville Truant Officer Does Good Work Keeping Children In School

PINEVILLE, Jan 12—The truant officer, Ben Gibson, reports a splendid record for the last year There are be twee 950 and 1000 pupils enrolled in the public schools here Using Wednesday as an example only 22 were absent Only four of these were absent without excuses Seven were reported sick and unable to attend nine of these were Cody and two were out of the city Mr Gibson is seen at first every morning and he looks up these guilty ones to explain their absence This is a splendid record to report to the officials of the schools

APPREHEND MAN SOUGHT FOR MONTH ON LIQUOR CHARGE

PINEVILLE, Jan 12—Will Vaughn of near Calvin a fugitive from justice, was apprehended by officers Mays, Gibson and Metcalf, of Harlan county and brought to the jail here Liquor was found in Vaughns home in a raid instituted by W B Saylor and some of the deputies of the city about a month ago Vaughn was not caught at the time and his family was warned that he would be captured if he returned Will Sampson was captured near the Pine Knob coal mines on this one end and an underground still with a barrel of mash was destroyed Sampson was released on bond shortly after the arrest

SEVERAL FINED FOR OPERATION OF PUNCH BOARDS

PINEVILLE, Jan 12—Between 15 and 20 business men in Middlesboro and surrounding territory have been fined for the operation of punchboards The punchboards are operated on a 'chance basis, charging so much for the punches, rolls of paper on which are printed numbers The winning numbers obtain such prizes as gold pieces ranging from $5 up, revolvers watches watch fobs and many other items that have the value of the punch The receipts of the punches on the board, however, give an immense profit to the operator. Some boards contain as high as 5000 punches, retailing at ten cents a punch with articles offered as prizes that equal possibly $100, making a profit of $200 on the board It has been reported that operations have cleared some of these boards in two days and in some cases one.

FAULKNER GARMENT COMPANY NAMES NEW SAFETY COACHES

PINEVILLE Jan 12—The Faulkner Garment company has the honor of naming the two new safety coaches recently put in operation by the Kinser Safety Coach Transit company between Middlesboro and Barbourville The names suggested were Queen of the Highway and Home Trail Special' The coaches are exact duplicates of the two blue machines with the exception of the coloring which is a light brown

PINEVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB TO FURNISH ROOM AT HOSPITAL

PINEVILLE Jan 12—The Woman Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Ralph Barker on Wednesday afternoon Plans were made for the food sale to be held at the Kentucky Utilities company next Saturday The proceeds will be used to furnish a room at the Continental hospital The Woman's club is an organization composed of the women and is affiliated with the federation of Woman's Clubs of Kentucky The club is organized for the advancement of any worthy civic or local affairs or charitable work that may come up at any time

Cold Weather Puts Crack in Window From Top to Bottom

PINEVILLE, Jan 12 The queerest freak of the cold weather here perhaps, occurred at Lusters store Cold Press had made a night of it, with freezing water pipes lumbering and noble efforts in vain, with icy breath every flower, fruit or edible piece he came in contact with Early Tuesday morning he spied the large plate glass window of Lusters store and, with a furnace placed upon it with his cold hand, leaving a small crack in the glass He went but later in the day returned to finish his job of cracking the expensive window from top to bottom

FOUR AUTO WRECKS NEAR PINEVILLE ON WEDNESDAY

PINEVILLE, Jan 12—Four different auto wrecks were reported at different intervals Wednesday One car, a Dodge was reported to have left the road near Ferndale, turned completely over finding in the bed of a creek None of the occupants were seriously hurt one receiving minor scratches A Ford and a Star met on a straight stretch of road in another instance and one of the cars was knocked completely from the road Two others cars were reported to have left the road at other points

A Ford car overturned just out of Pineville on the same day leaving down about 30 feet of fence and top over in the county farm The driver a Mr Sharp of Cumberland Gap, and two women, who were with him were uninjured The women were arrested after the accident and brought to the county jail

VAN BEVERS WIN INHERITANCE SUIT AGAINST STEPFATHER

PINEVILLE Jan 12 The case against D C Slusher, plaintiffs being John Van Bever and other namely the heirs of the Van Bever estate, was closed in civil court Wednesday The suit involved a house and lot in Old Town Mrs Slusher, who was Mrs Van Bever before her second marriage, left the property in care of Mr Slusher the stepfather of the Van Bevers The lot and house were awarded to the Van Bever heirs It is valued at $5000

EWING NOTES

R L Thompson, who is visiting homefolks, is able to be out again after a severe attack of rheumatism

Mrs H M Porter left Saturday for Lone Creek where she will join Mr Porter, after spending several days with relatives

Mrs W P Rowlett and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Carlie Brooks at Cutler Tuesday evening

Misses Mary Gibson and Bashie Kincaid left Sunday for Martha Washington College at Abingdon Va, after spending the Christmas vacation at home

H D Neary and Mr Bryant were business visitors from Shawanee Thursday

Miss Nesta Robbins has returned to school at L C I after spending the holidays with homefolks at Keokee.

H C T Dean's horse was struck and slightly injured by a car driven by Clarence Blakemore Tuesday evening Mr Dean who was riding the horse was not injured

A H Card of Pineville was a business visitor Thursday

Hyatt Barron of Pennington Gap visited friends here during the week-end

B F Kincaid went to Jonesville Tuesday to attend the regular meeting of the directors of the Powells Valley National Bank.

Miss Mary Stewart suffered a painful injury from a fall Sunday but is able to be out again

W A Crockett of Hoop, Tenn was in Ewing on business Tuesday

TEACHERS VISIT SCHOOL PATRONS

Number of Powell Valley People Ill—Rogers Welch Wedding

POWELL VALLEY, January 12 — Mrs Wright and Miss Goodgers are visiting the patrons of the school this week They have planned to visit every home in the district this month The average daily attendance is second to the best in the county, nearly 100 pupils being present each day

Jeff and George Preece are making a business trip to Shawnee today

Mr and Mrs Joe Welch who have been ill for several days are improving, and will soon be able to be up and going.

Mrs Jeff Preece who was very sick with the flu during the latter part of December has taken a relapse, the physician believing that the disease may develop into pneumonia

Mrs William Gibson who is conditions remains unchanged now has a skilled nurse from Middlesboro

Mrs Harris is at present very seriously ill

Miss Callie Welch and Rosie Rogers were married recently the Rev Luke Sands, of Wells Springs officiating He was a very pretty home wedding Mr Roger has recently refurnished the old Rogers homestead where he will take his bride after the brief wedding trip to Middlesboro and other towns They have many friends here who are glad that they will make their home here

The baby of Mr and Mrs Charley Hall very sick and its parents deeply concerned over its condition

The Rev Theodore Bradley had services at the Red Hill church today and will continue them there at 10 o clock tomorrow

Mrs Emmit Ferguson is planning to visit her daughter, Mrs Ave Turner a Miss Ethel Ferguson She was very well known in Claiborne county After her marriage she and her husband moved to Wisconsin where they lived until they moved to Kentucky recently

Mrs Ollie Moss continues her visit in our vicinity and may not return to her Knoxville home until late in the spring

The many friends of Mrs Walter Harmon will regret to learn that she is suffering from an attack of appendicitis She was formerly Miss Sallie Peetman and is now with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bob Peetman, at Arthur

Nieces and nephews of Mrs T H Hill daughter of Hartley Neil and formerly Miss Elizabeth Neil, were grieved to receive notice of her recent illness She has had a stroke of paralysis at Brownsville, Tex, where she and Mr Hill live Both are well known in Claiborne county, having resided here a number of years

Green Bryant and Miss Tolliver were married in Mingo Hollow recently

Frank Rogers son of Mr and Mrs Gas Rogers, brought in his bride a few days ago She was formerly Miss Lily Price Both are seventeen years old

Grover Sharp motored to Loyston, Union county, Sunday He was accompanied on his return by Mrs Hugh Ingles and mother, Mrs Julie Powers who had been spending the holidays with their daughter and sister Mrs James Hubbard

Mr and Mrs Harrison Myers and family have moved into their beautiful new bungalow where they are at home to their many friends

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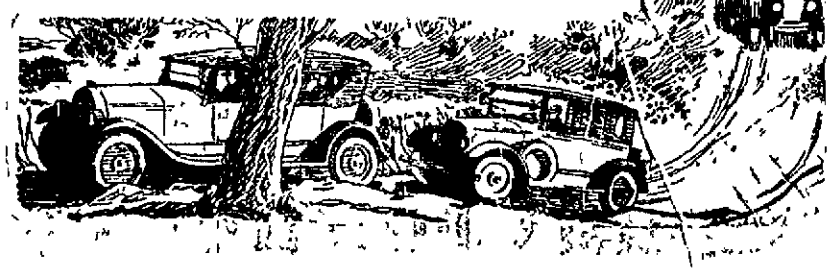

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LAUGHTER PROLONGS LIFE

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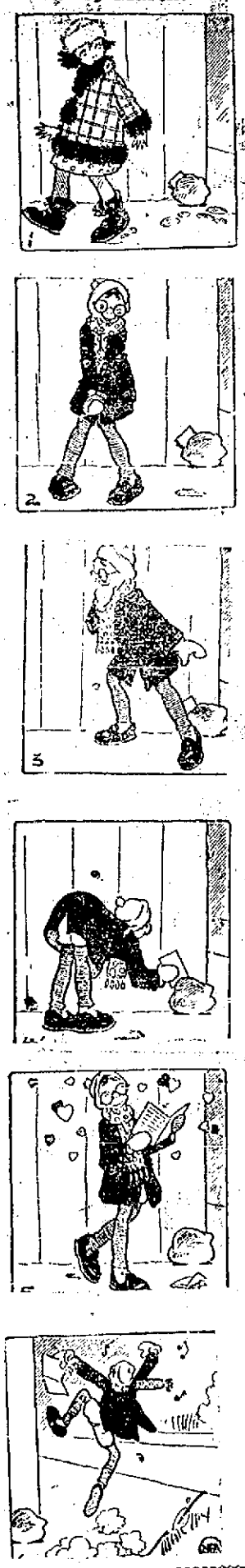
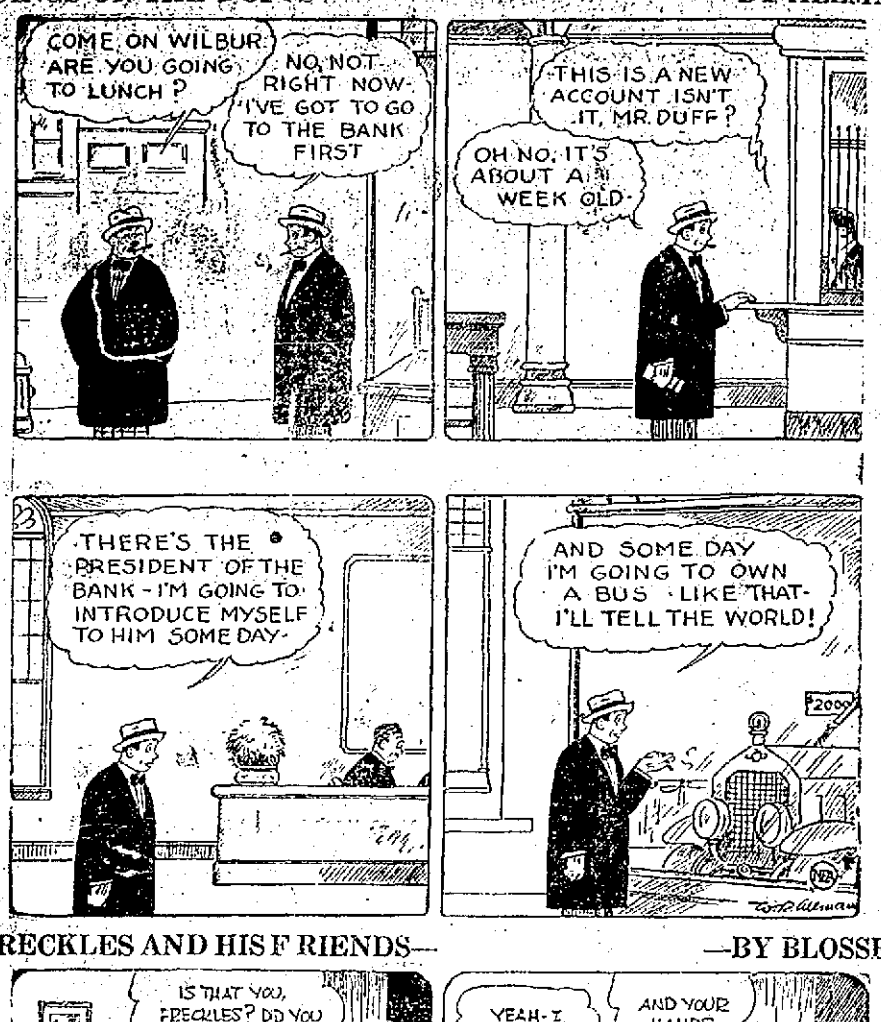
TAKEN FROM LIFE
By Martin



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS— —BY ALLMAN


COME ON WILBUR ARE YOU GOING TO LUNCH ?
NO, NOT RIGHT NOW- I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE BANK FIRST
THIS IS A NEW ACCOUNT ISN'T IT, MR. DUFF ?
OH NO, IT'S ABOUT A WEEK OLD-
THERE'S THE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK - I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO HIM SOME DAY-
AND SOME DAY I'M GOING TO OWN A BUS LIKE THAT- I'LL TELL THE WORLD!
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SALESMAN SAM —By Swan

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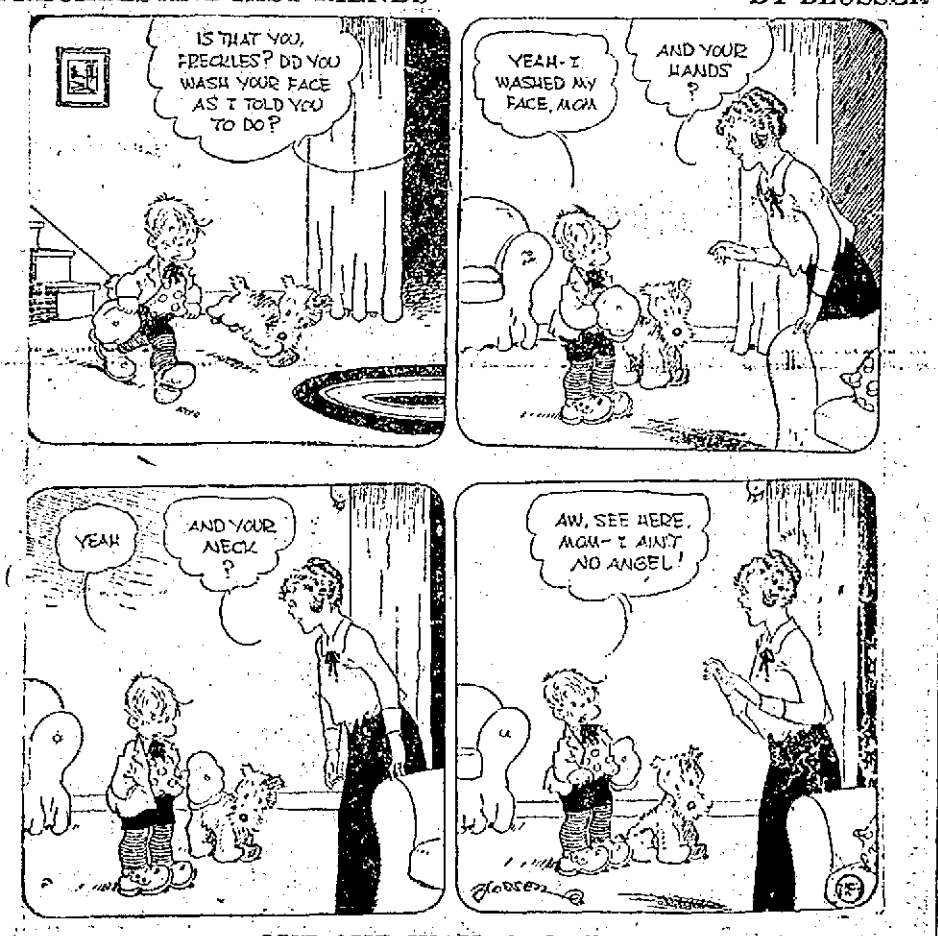
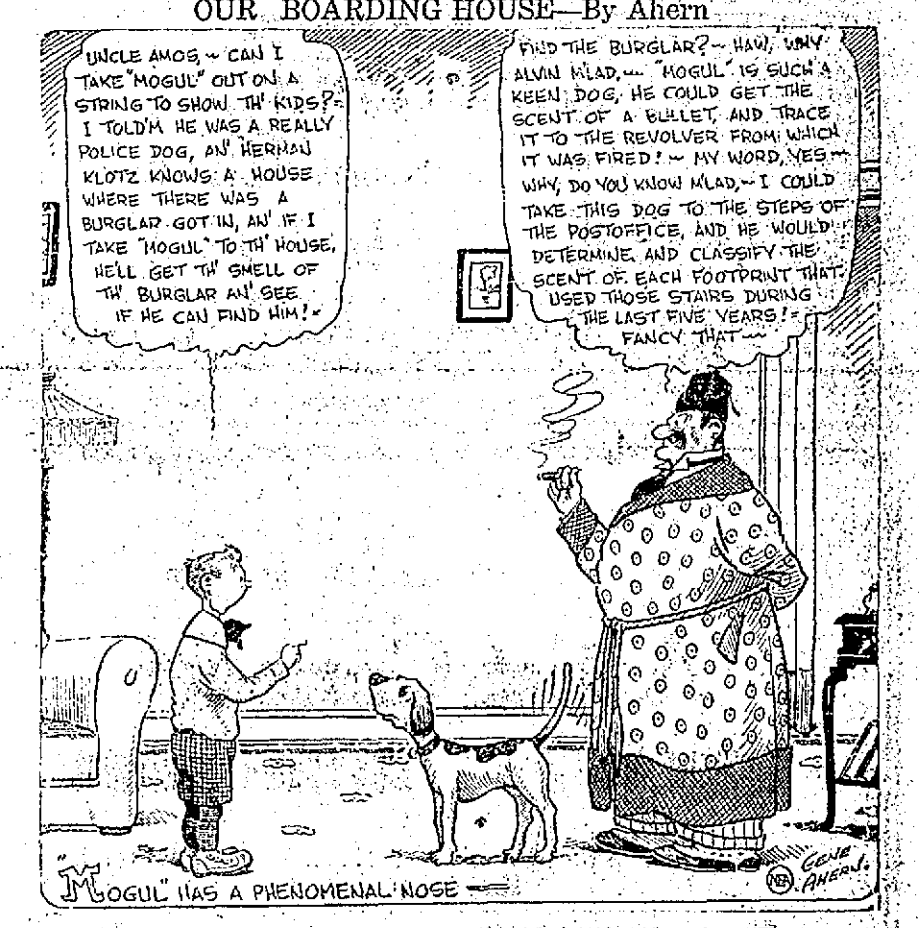
LATEST OUT - WHY I BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS
READ HOW TO GROW FAT
DESERVING TAKES A FEW
NOW ABOUT TH' BINDING - DO YOU WANT IT BOUND IN RUSSIA OR MOROCCO?
OH- DONT GO TO ALL THAT TROUBLE- I AINT PARTICULAR-
GUZZLEM AND HOWDY
BIND 'EM RIGHT HERE IN TOWN
SWAN

FRECKLES AND HIS F RIENDS— —BY BLOSSER


IS THAT YOU, FRECKLES? DID YOU WASH YOUR FACE AS I TOLD YOU TO DO?
YEAH- I WASHED MY FACE, MOM
AND YOUR HANDS ?
YEAH
AND YOUR NECK ?
AW, SEE HERE, MOM- I AIN'T NO ANGEL!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern


UNCLE AMOS, ~ CAN I TAKE "MOGUL" OUT ON A STRING TO SHOW TH' KIDS? I TOLD'M HE WAS A REALLY POLICE DOG, AN' HERMAN KLOTZ KNOWS A HOUSE WHERE THERE WAS A BURGLAR GOT IN, AN' IF I TAKE "MOGUL" TO TH' HOUSE, HE'LL GET TH' SMELL OF TH' BURGLAR AN' SEE IF HE CAN FIND HIM! ~
FIND THE BURGLAR? ~ HAW, HAW, ALVIN M'LAD, ~ "MOGUL" IS SUCH A KEEN DOG, HE COULD GET THE SCENT OF A BULLET, AND TRACE IT TO THE REVOLVER FROM WHICH IT WAS FIRED! ~ MY WORD, YES ~ WHY, DO YOU KNOW M'LAD, ~ I COULD TAKE THIS DOG TO THE STEPS OF THE POSTOFFICE, AND HE WOULD DETERMINE, AND CLASSIFY THE SCENT OF EACH FOOTPRINT THAT USED THOSE STAIRS DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS! ~ FANCY THAT ~
"MOGUL" HAS A PHENOMENAL NOSE ~
GENE AHERN

OUT OUR WAY—by Williams

DON'T CALL ME NO LIAR- ER I'LL TACK YEW T' TH BACK O' THET SHENTY WITH THIS CANE —
OH-OH I GITCHA NOW HAZ- I THOT YOU SAID HENRY FORD WONT RUN - YOU MEAN YOU'N WONT - OH THET'S DIFFRUNT.
STOP
THE OLD CROSSING WATCHMAN NEVER KNOWS WHICH WAY HE'LL BE LEANING, WHEN THESE POLITICAL ARGUMENTS GET REAL HOT.
J. R. Williams

THE OLD HOME TOWN—By Stanley

BUY YOUR INK HERE MORE BLOTS TO THE BOTTLE AT HALF THE COST-
FRESH LEAD PENCILS
GIT PER HOME BRUNO!!
YOU SAY HE PLAYED A PRETTY SMART CAPER ?
NO-NO-I SAY WHAT GOODS INK AN' PENCILS WITHOUT PAPER!!
FOLKS WHO BOUGHT PENCILS AND INK ACROSS THE STREET ARE INVITED TO BUY THEIR TABLETS AND WRITING PAPER HERE AT CUT PRICES COME IN NOW
WHUTS TH' FUSS?
STANLEY
JUST WHEN HODGE, THE STATIONERY DEALER, WAS GLOATING OVER HIS SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WRITING INK AND LEAD PENCILS HE DISCOVERED HIS HATED COMPETITOR ACROSS THE STREET HAD OUTSMARTED HIM AT THE LAST MINUTE

Then The Fun Began

Hilda (married a fortnight)—I do think it was kind of him to give us a wedding present. We scarcely know him.

Jack—Oh, well, you see, I sent a wreath when his wife died. I suppose he remembered I thought of him in his trouble, so he would think of me in mine.—Tit-Bits (London).

Santa "In Dutch"

"Is your father home, little boy?"

"No, he ain't been since maw caught Santy kissing the cook."—Wisconsin Octopus.

The Crying Need

What is needed is not people who will write the Bible, but people who will read it.—New York Tribune.

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MOVES AFTER THIRD WIFE KILLS SELF

Louisville Barber Loses Three Wives in Same House—Last Three Commite Suicide

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 12.—Charles Mellon, barber, two of whose wives killed themselves at his home here, announced today he would move from the house. Mellon's first wife died of natural causes. The second shot herself and the third hung herself Thursday night.

NEGROES HOLD UP KANSAS CITY BANK, GET $14,500

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo, Jan 12—Several negroes held up the the teller of Main street bank at the door of the bank shortly before noon yesterday and escaped with $14,500.

MINSTREL SHOW TONIGHT AT L. M. U. AUDITORIUM

Several local people plan to go to Lincoln Memorial University tonight to attend the minstrel show being put on by the students at the auditorium. A variety of songs and jokes are promised as making up the program and all who attend are assured an hour and a half of real fun.

J. C. McKEEHAN WINS BEAUTIFUL LOVING CUP

J Colson McKeehan received a beautiful loving cup yesterday for winning in the contest participated in by the agents of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company. The cup is about a foot high is engraved with the names of the winner and donor. The cup was first prize and was awarded the local agent because he secured the highest percentage of paid up business.

Free Air Station on Avenue

Equipment for a free air station is being put in by the Evans and Ramey Motor Sales company in front of the garage on Cumberland avenue.

FOR RENT:—Five office rooms on second floor Citizens Bank Bldg.; all outside rooms on 20th St.; lights and water furnished. Rent separately or all together. Call Citizens Bank and Trust Co. tf

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CATHOLICS—Wishing to marry, and wanting introductions, write C. C. Club, Grand Rapids, Mich 1-12*

CLERKS—$1,140 Excellent salary. Exam. Middlesborough Feb. 9, for government positions at Washington. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil service examiner), 602 Barrister Bldg. Washington, D. C. 1-11-pd

K. OF P. NOTICE

Work in second rank, Tuesday January 15 7:30 p. m. All members and visiting brothers are urged to be present.

W. P. BURNS, CC.
W. M. CAPLES, K. of R and S.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

A dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent on the par value of each share of Preferred stock of this company has been declared payable on or before January 15, 1924, to preferred stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1923

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind attention and sympathy, and the beautiful floral tributes in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father

(signed) Mrs. I. E. Pratt,
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PROGRAM

Artist Concert

TO-NIGHT—8 P. M. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Waltz in C Sharp Minor ..... Chopin
Miss Crammond

Keeping Up With Lizzie ..... Bachelier
Miss Corley

Indian Lament ..... Dvorak-Kreisler
Prof. Boughton

Men and Women ..... (Taken from Life and Lore)
(a) Discussion on Men—
(b) Creation of Woman—
(c) A Sale of Husbands—
Miss Corley

The Lost Joy ..... Schreiner
Prof. Boughton

The Fauns ..... Chaminade
Miss Crammond

Mammy Crittie and Baby Suzon ..... Anon
The Fascinatin' Man ..... Parker
Miss Corley

Blumenlied ..... Lange
Prof. Boughton

Musical Reading—
(a) I've Got the Mumps ..... Franklin
(b) The Usual Way ..... Fergus
Miss Corley

Peoples Building & Loan Association

(Incorporated)

Middlesborough, Kentucky.

December 31, 1923

AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF MEMBERS ON PASS BOOKS	$ 62,068.97
PAID UP STOCK	90,700.00
MONEY BORROWED FROM BANK	5,500.00
SURPLUS AFTER CREDITING AND PAYING DIVIDENDS	1,074.11
	$159,343.08

-:- INVESTED AS FOLLOWS -:-

LOANED ON FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF MIDDLESBOROUGH	$151,250.00
LOANS ON PASS BOOKS	7,695.00
IRON SAFE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	214.50
CASH ON HAND	183.58
	$159,343.08

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Began Business in August, 1920

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STATE BANKING COMMISSIONER

5% Semi-Annual Dividend Paid to Paid-Up Stockholders, Dec. 31, 1923, **$4,126.18**

5% Semi-Annual Dividend Credited to Installment Stockholders, Dec. 31, 1923 **$2,367.53**

Growth of Assets:

Dec. 31, 1920 - $5,020.00
Jun. 30, 1921 - - $16,482.21
Dec. 31, 1921 - - - $23,881.21
June 30, 1922 $48,387.50
Dec. 31, 1922 $84,897.47
June 30, 1923 $127,238.80
Dec. 31, 1923 $159,343.08

Dividends from January 1, 1924, will be allowed on all funds invested in our paid up or installment stock on or before January 12, 1924.

PEOPLES BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

(Incorporated)

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